

**Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week Council**  
**National Engineers Week 2007**  
**Young Engineer of the Year Award**

Rachel L. Govelovich, P.E., has been named Young Engineer of the Year by the Central Pennsylvania Engineers Week Council. Mrs. Govelovich is a Professional Engineer and Assistant Project Manager with Gannett Fleming, Inc., an international civil engineering consulting firm headquartered in Camp Hill, PA. She is in the planning and management section of the environmental resources group and is responsible for assisting in the development, initiation, planning, executing, and closing of water system projects. Mrs. Govelovich is also responsible for water system planning and feasibility studies, water and sewer systems financial aid applications and administration, developer-prepared water system design reviews, and attendance and consulting engineering duties at water authorities' monthly meetings.

Since 2000, Mrs. Govelovich has been involved in the initiation, planning, and executing of several water- and wastewater-related projects. Current projects include the construction of a 1,500,000 gallon elevated water storage tank; 16-inch transmission mains; and a 3,000,000 gallon per day pumping station. The projects resulted from planning and preliminary design studies for which she was integral in the preparation. The projects involved coordination with municipal, state, and federal agencies; financial aid applications and administration; land acquisition; and construction sequencing and temporary construction to maintain water service to the area while existing facilities were removed to construct new facilities in that location. Mrs. Govelovich is responsible for coordination of the project from planning phases through construction and project closeout and PENNVEST loan administration.

Mrs. Govelovich was born and raised north of Lebanon, PA. She graduated Summa Cum Laude and received a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering Technology from the University of Pittsburgh in 2000. She is a registered Professional Engineer in Pennsylvania, and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), American Water Works Association (AWWA), and Society of Women Environmental Professionals (SWEP). With the Central Pennsylvania Section of ASCE, she currently holds the positions of newsletter editor and annual Knoebels picnic organizer, and was previously the president of the younger members group.

Mrs. Govelovich is also committed to and enjoys several community service activities. She has participated in the Big Brothers Big Sisters School-Based Mentoring program since 2002, and has followed her current 5th grade little sister since 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. She is a member of the committee coordinating the first annual Central Pennsylvania Future Cities Competition in which teams of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders work with an engineering mentor and teacher to design a future city using SimCity Software, construct a model, prepare a paper, and present the city at a regional competition. Mrs. Govelovich also participates in the ASCE Younger Member Adopt-a-Highway pick-up, employee family Easter Egg Hunt, and engineering mentoring and shadowing programs. When she finds the opportunity, she takes pleasure in activities such as volleyball, basketball, kayaking and hiking.

Mrs. Govelovich and her husband, Alexander, reside in Oberlin, PA with their Boxer, Bella.